24. (Original) A tool as recited in claim 21, wherein the hypermedia page comprises a World Wide Web page and the component comprises a speech object.

25. (Original) A tool as recited in claim 21, wherein the component comprises a speech object.

26. (Original) A tool as recited in claim 27, wherein said element of the component is a property of the speech object.

27. (Original) A tool as recited in claim 25, wherein the speech object comprises a grammar and a set of prompts associated with the grammar.

28. (Original) A tool as recited in claim 25, wherein the element of said hypermedia page is a field of the hypermedia page, the tool further comprising:

means for receiving a user input specifying the field of the hypermedia page; and

means for responding to the user input by automatically selecting an appropriate speech object from a set of selectable speech objects, based on said field.

29. (Original) A tool for authoring content for use in a voice response system, the tool comprising:

. a first editor configured to allow a user to specify a spoken dialog between a person and a machine from a set of user-selectable components defining

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of user-selectable components is a speech object.

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43. (Original) A design tool as recited in claim 43, wherein the Web query

mechanism is further configured to:

receive a user input directed to a field of a Web page; and

respond to the user input by automatically selecting an appropriate speech

object from a set of selectable speech objects, based on said field.

44. (Original) A method of allowing a user of a computer system to create

content for use in a voice response processing system, the method comprising:

receiving user input specifying a correspondence between an element of a

hypermedia page and an element of a component that represents a spoken

dialog interaction between a person and a machine; and

storing data representative of the correspondence based on the user

input, the data for use during execution of the spoken dialog.

45. (Original) A method as recited in claim 44, further comprising, during

execution of the spoken dialog, automatically creating a functional link between

the component and the hypermedia page according to the specified

correspondence.

46. (Original) A method as recited in claim 44, wherein the hypermedia page

comprises a World Wide Web page.

47. (Original) A method as recited in claim 46, wherein said element of the